

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Michael Joachim WOLF, et al.

Attorney Docket No. Q67574

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For: A METHOD, CLOCK GENERATOR MODULE AND RECEIVER MODULE FOR  
SYNCHRONISING A RECEIVER MODULE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

16. A storage medium storing a receiver module according to Claim 14.
17. A network device for a transmission network with a synchronous digital hierarchy, with at least one receiver module according to Claim 11.

Please add the following new claims:

18. A storage medium storing a clock generator module according to Claim 15.

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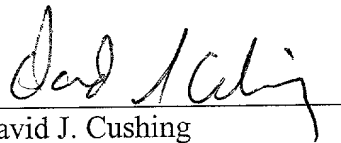
19. A network device for a transmission network with a synchronous digital hierarchy, with at least one clock generator module according to Claim 12.

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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

16. A ~~memory means~~storage medium, in particular a floppy disc, CD-ROM, digital versatile disc, hard disc drive or the like, with storing a receiver module according to Claim 14 stored thereon, and/or with a clock generator module according to ~~Claim 15~~ stored thereon.

17. A network device, ~~in particular a network device~~ for a transmission network with a synchronous digital hierarchy, with at least one receiver module according to Claim 11 and/or Claim 14, and/or with at least one clock generator module according to Claim 12 and/or Claim 15.

Please add the following new claims:

18. A storage medium storing a clock generator module according to Claim 15.

19. A network device for a transmission network with a synchronous digital hierarchy, with at least one clock generator module according to Claim 12.